

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 840 – HB 1117

February 25, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a disabled veteran, as defined by the bill, to vote absentee by mail if the disabled veteran is unable to appear at the voter's polling location.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$2,100/One-Time

Assumptions:

- According to the SOS, the current absentee statute allows a voter to vote absentee who is physically disabled and because of such condition the person is unable to appear at the voter's polling location. A voter who falls within the definition of a "disabled veteran" would be allowed to vote absentee using this already established category.
- However, to the extent this bill passes, the absentee form would need to be amended to add the specific designation of "disabled veteran".
- The one-time increase in state expenditures to reprint and disseminate the new absentee forms is estimated to be \$2,100.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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